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	Group Art Unit	2812	
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Applicant : Ted A. Loxley
Serial No. : 09/490,162
Filed : January 22, 2000
For : PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR
CLEANING SILICON WAFERS
Examiner : Viktor Simkovic - Technology Center 2800
Docket No. : 104

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Request for Office Action

Sir:

Counsel for applicant has not yet received any communication from the PTO regarding the status letter of September 25, 2004, or the decision of Hien H. Phan withdrawing the holding of abandonment in the present case. An allowance was in order after that decision on the petition. It is submitted that appropriate action by the patent examiner should be taken now.

Enclosed are copies of the Decision on Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment, the recent status letter, and the return postcard bearing the PTO stamp indicating receipt of that status letter on September 30, 2004.

The decision on the petition states that the "application is restored to pending status" and that the "file is

being forwarded to the Technology Center 2800 support staff for remailing the . . . Notice of Allowance."

It is requested that the application file be found as soon as possible and that an appropriate Office action be issued promptly.

Respectfully submitted,

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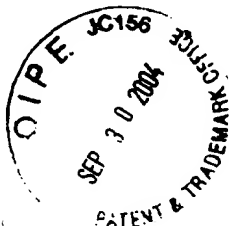
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The Stamp of the PTO will acknowledge receipt on the date stamped of a STATUS LETTER in the patent application of Ted A. Loxley Serial No. 09/490,162 filed 22 January 2000.



Communication
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Interferences
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Information

Closure(s)
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of

Parts under 37 CFR
1.52 or 1.53

Allowance not yet received

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Status Letter

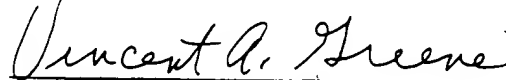
Sir:

The present application was previously found to be allowable and then incorrectly held to be abandoned for failure to timely pay the required issue fee. A petition was filed under 37 CFR 1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment and was recently granted.

The decision of Hien H. Phan stated that the Notice of Abandonment is vacated, that the application is restored to pending status, and that the application file is being forwarded to the support staff of Technology Center 2800.

Counsel for applicant has not yet received the expected Notice of Allowance or any other communication from the PTO after receiving the favorable decision on his petition. Information as to the present status of this case is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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